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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TSPA, UR, US

SUBJECT: JOINT ASTP TOUR

REF: MOSCOW 11615

1. FULL-SCALE PRESS CONFERENCES BEING PLANNED FOR WASHINGTON, LOS ANGELES, AND NEW YORK CITY. ALSO PLAN TO SCHEDULE "TODAY SHOW" APPEARANCE ORIGINATING FROM WASHINGTON AND REGIONAL TALK SHOW INTERVIEWS. ANTICIPATE GOOD LOCAL COVERAGE IN OTHER LOCATIONS ON ITINERARY. PARTICULARS RE PLANS FOR PUBLICITY IN SOVIET CITIES NOT YET AVAILABLE. WILL ADVISE.

2. NASA HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF PLANS FOR EXCHANGING 25,000 COINS REFERRED TO IN REFTEL. WILL SUGGEST IDEA OF LAPEL PINS TO SOVIETS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION.

3. THREE-PERSON SOVIET DOCUMENTARY FILM CREW IS NOT PART OF TEN-PERSON USSR MEDIA GROUP.

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4. RE US PRESS POOL: NASA UNDERSTANDS EMBASSY VIEWS RE

RESIDENT CORRESPONDENTS BUT CONSIDERS THIS AN INTERNAL MATTER TO BE DECIDED BY VARIOUS NEWS ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED. NASA CONSIDERS IT INAPPROPRIATE TO ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE SUCH DECISIONS. AGREEMENT PROVIDES SLOTS FOR US TV CREW. IT'S UP TO NETWORKS TO FORM POOL AND PROVIDE PERSONNEL.

5. PHOTO AND BIO INFORMATION BEING FORWARDED AS REQUESTED.

6. ADVICE NOTED RE PERTINENT QUESTIONS AT PRESS CONFERENCES.

7. NASA WILL APPRECIATE DETAILS ON EMBASSY RECEPTION FOR ASTP CREWS. KISSINGER

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